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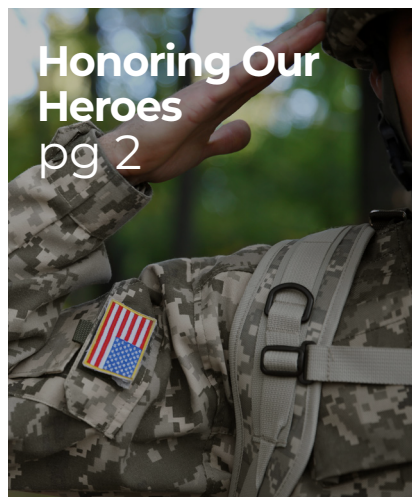
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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Make sure your clocks turn back one hour!

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day
Honoring all who served. We appreciate you!

NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 28

Winterland Light Show
Ellis Park, Danville
Sun-Thu 6-9 pm, Fri-Sat 6-10 pm
Celebrate the holidays with the Winterland Light Show. Visit the website to find Santaland days and pricing. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Learn more: tinyurl.com/u7fhxj2e

NOVEMBER 27 & 28

Thanksgiving Holiday
Happy Thanksgiving, we are grateful to serve our members! Our office will be closed in observance.

DECEMBER 5

Holiday Fest
Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
9 am-3 pm
Enjoy craft booths, a cookie walk, entertainment, and lunch at this annual kick-off to the holiday season.

DECEMBER 6

Avon Tree Lighting
Avon Town Hall
4-6 pm
The Avon Tree Lighting event features live entertainment and music on the front steps of the Town Hall as well as a visit from Santa, train rides, hot chocolate, and more!

CO-OP COMMUNITY DAY



Hendricks Power employees volunteer at Strides to Success, Sheltering Wings, and Senior Services.

Nearly forty dedicated employees from Hendricks Power recently teamed up with local nonprofits for the cooperative's largest-ever Co-op Community Day. Volunteers spent the day giving back at three local organizations: Strides to Success in Plainfield, Hendricks County Senior Services, and Sheltering Wings in Danville.

At Strides to Success, a nonprofit that partners with horses to provide therapy, learning, and leadership programs, volunteers gardened, cleaned barns and the hayloft, painted and stained in various locations, and helped decorate for their Trot n' Treat community event.

At Hendricks County Senior Services, which offers transportation, meals, and support programs to help older adults live independently, volunteers laid concrete, repaired and beautified the trash enclosure, painted handicap accommodations, and trimmed bushes to enhance the grounds.

At Sheltering Wings, a domestic violence shelter that provides emergency housing, counseling, and advocacy for survivors and their families, volunteers assembled new furniture, organized holiday décor, children's toys, and clothing, and disinfected play areas to ensure a clean and welcoming space.

"Our employees look forward to Community Day every year," said Emily Thomas, Marketing Communications Manager at Hendricks Power. "It's a day where we come together to give back, connect with local nonprofits, and strengthen the communities we're proud to serve."

Co-op Community Day is a statewide initiative that allows Indiana electric cooperative employees to dedicate their time and talents to local service projects. The program reflects the cooperative's long-standing commitment to community involvement and its mission to make a positive impact beyond providing reliable electric service. Twenty-nine electric cooperatives participated in this year's service day.

Do you have an idea for Hendricks Power's next Co-op Community Day? The cooperative is continually seeking new ways to give back. If your nonprofit could benefit from volunteer support next fall, contact Emily Thomas at (317) 718-7606 or ethomas@hendrickspower.com.

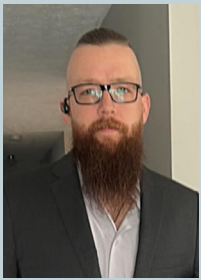




This Veterans Day, we pause to honor and recognize the men of Hendricks Power Cooperative who have proudly served our nation. Their dedication and sacrifice reflect the same commitment they now bring to serving HPC members and communities every day.

At Hendricks Power, we're proud to have veterans among our team who embody the values of integrity, service, and leadership—values that strengthen our cooperative and the people we serve. Their journey of service didn't end when they left the military; it continues here at home.

We extend our gratitude to the following team members for their military service and their ongoing dedication to Hendricks Power:

						
Chris Boling U.S. Army Reserve	Eli Hawk U.S. Marine Corps	Steve Hite U.S. Army	Steve Luckey U.S. Marine Corps	Vince McCarley U.S. Army	Jeremy Nelson U.S. Army	Christian York U.S. Marine Corps

Each of these individuals has answered the call to serve—first in defense of our country, and now in support of our members. Their experience, discipline, and unwavering commitment help power our communities forward.

This Veterans Day and every day, we say thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and your continued dedication to making a difference.

START, STOP, OR TRANSFER SERVICE



MOVING? Hendricks Power wants to make your move as easy as possible. To start, stop, or transfer service visit hendrickspower.com/Start-Stop-Services.



ANNUAL RETIREE LUNCHEON

Hendricks Power welcomed back former employees for its annual retiree luncheon on Friday, September 12th. This event brings together generations of team members who helped shape the cooperative into what it is today. The luncheon serves as an opportunity for retirees to reunite with old friends, share memories of their time at Hendricks Power, and hear updates about current projects. Attendees enjoyed lunch from Dinner is Done.

“Our former employees remain an important part of the Hendricks Power community,” said Greg Ternet, Hendricks Power Cooperative CEO. “Their continued support is a reminder of the strong foundation they helped build.”

Heather Thompson, Director of Human Resources, added, “We look forward to this luncheon every year as an opportunity to show our appreciation. It’s nice to hear about their families and how they’re spending their retirement. Their connections built here are lasting and we are glad that Hendricks Power’s culture remains a meaningful part of their lives.”



Pictured: Korey B. | Not pictured: Michelle Z.

ROCKSTAR AWARD

Congratulations to our newest Rockstar Award recipients, Korey B. and Michelle Z.!

The Rockstar Award recognizes exemplary service to the co-op and our members. Korey B. and Michelle Z. were selected for this honor because of their outstanding personal and professional growth. We're proud of their continued development. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition! Hendricks Power is fortunate to have you both on the team!

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS



Make the season brighter and safer with fire-safe decorations.

Overloaded circuits can be a serious fire risk during the holidays. Each year, U.S. fire departments respond to about 835 home fires started by decorations, not including Christmas trees, causing deaths, injuries, and millions in damage. Electrical or lighting issues also cause over 40% of Christmas tree fires.

Stay safe this season by installing smoke alarms on every level of your home. Test them monthly, replace the batteries regularly, and make sure your family knows the fire escape plan.

- Flame-safe decorations:** Opt for items that are flame-resistant or flame-retardant.
- Use lights properly:** Choose indoor and outdoor lights as intended for their specific locations.
- Inspect light strings:** Replace any worn or broken cords and loose bulb connections.
- Check tree safety labels:** Look for a fire-resistant label on artificial trees.
- Pick a fresh tree:** If using a real tree, choose one with green needles that don't fall off when touched.
- Water your tree daily:** Keep it hydrated to reduce fire risk.
- Keep trees away from heat:** Place trees at least 3 feet away from heat sources and exits.
- Avoid open flames:** Never use lit candles to decorate your tree.

